

## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1                   AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 24.01 of the Lincoln Municipal Code  
2 relating to Lincoln Fire Suppression Systems by amending Section 24.01.010 to change the  
3 definition of Director to refer to the Director of Building and Safety; by amending Section  
4 24.01.200 to increase the schedule of fees; by amending Section 24.01.380 to impose a  
5 minimum fine for violating the provisions of this Chapter; and repealing Sections 24.01.010,  
6 24.01.200, and 24.01.380 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

7                   BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

8                   Section 1. That Section 24.01.010 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to  
9 read as follows:

10       **24.01.010     Definitions.**

11               The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this  
12 chapter:

13               **Administrative Authority** shall mean the Director of Building and Safety or his  
14 authorized representative.

15               **Director** shall mean the Director of ~~Public Works and Utilities~~ Building and Safety or his  
16 authorized representative.

17               **Fire and Rescue Department** shall mean the Chief of the Fire and Rescue Department  
18 or his authorized representative.

19               **Fire Inspector** shall mean the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention or his authorized  
20 representative.

21               **Bureau of Fire Prevention** shall mean a division within the City of Lincoln Department  
22 of Building and Safety.

1           **Fire suppression system contractor** or **contractor** shall mean any person who holds  
2 himself out as skilled in designing, planning, and superintending the installation, alteration,  
3 modification, and repair of automatic sprinkler systems, special hazard fixed piping fire control  
4 systems, automatic and manual water spray and deluge systems, standpipe systems, special extin-  
5 guishing systems using carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical, or inert gas, and any other such  
6 systems used for the control or extinguishment of fire, which person is engaged in contracting for  
7 such work with full responsibility of supervision, whether doing such work by himself or  
8 employing fire suppression system journeymen, apprentices, or helpers to assist him.

9           **Fire suppression system journeyman** or **journeyman** shall mean any person employed  
10 by a fire suppression system contractor, other than an apprentice or helper who, as his principal  
11 occupation, is engaged in the installation, alteration, and repair of fire suppression systems, and  
12 the supervision thereof.

13           **Fire suppression system contractor's apprentice or helper** or **apprentice** or **helper**  
14 shall mean a person other than a journeyman or a contractor who, as his principal occupation, is  
15 engaged in learning and assisting in the installation, repair, and alteration of fire suppression  
16 systems as an employee under the direct supervision and in the immediate presence of a  
17 contractor or a journeyman.

18           **Person** shall mean any natural person, firm, partnership, association, corporation,  
19 company, or organization of any kind.

20           **Fire suppression systems.**

21           (1)     Sprinkler systems shall mean automatic sprinkler systems, automatic  
22 manual spray or deluge systems, special fixed piping fire control systems using water, and  
23 standpipe systems. For the purpose of this chapter, standpipe systems shall mean a wet or dry

system of piping, valves, outlets and related equipment designed to provide water at specified pressures and installed exclusively for the fighting of fires.

(2) Wet/dry chemical systems shall mean special fire extinguishing systems using foam or dry chemicals or both for the control or extinguishing of fire.

(3) Gas extinguishing systems shall mean special fire extinguishing systems using inert gases for the control or extinguishing of fire.

**Water system** shall mean the public water system of the City of Lincoln.

Section 2. That Section 24.01.200 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

**24.01.200 Permit Fee.**

The following shall be the permit fees charged in this chapter:

Minimum Permit Fee ..... ~~\$15.00~~ 65.00

Sprinkler systems:

Up to 5,000 sq. ft. coverage ..... ~~15.00~~ 65.00

Each additional 5,000 sq. ft. or fraction thereof

up to 50,000 sq. ft. .... ~~10.00~~ 40.00

Each additional 5,000 sq. ft. or fraction thereof

over 50,000 sq. ft. .... ~~5.00~~ 10.00

Partial sprinkler coverage:

Per head ..... 1.00

Underground ..... 65.00

Standpipe systems:

Each riser up to 4 inches ..... ~~7.50~~ 15.00

Each riser larger than 4 inches ..... ~~12.50~~ 25.00

Wet/dry chemical systems and gas extinguishing systems:

First cylinder ..... ~~7.50~~ 65.00

Each additional cylinder ..... 5.00

Reinspection fee (wrong address, work not complete,

Inaccessibility of equipment

And equipment that does not pass inspection) ..... 65.00

Section 3. That Section 24.01.380 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

**24.01.380      Penalty for Violations.**

Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not exceeding \$500.00 or be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months. Each person so convicted shall be fined in a sum of not less than \$200.00 for the first offense, not less than \$250.00 for the second offense, and not less than \$300.00 for the third offense and each offense thereafter. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Section 4. That Sections 24.01.010, 24.01.200, and 24.01.380 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form & Legality:

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City Attorney

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2004:

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